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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is RAND Research Memorandum RM-1349, "Case Studies of Actual and Alleged Overflights, 1930-1953" (SECRET). A TOP SECRET supplement to this research memorandum is being forwarded to you by the Custodian of Registered Documents, Air Adjutant General's Office. This memorandum is one of a series of four research memoranda that report the results of an investigation of Soviet reactions to near and actual overflights in peacetime.

Three memoranda in this series were forwarded to you earlier this year. They were RM-1346, "Soviet Reactions to Border Flights and Overflights in Peacetime" (TOP SECRET), RM-1347, "Diplomatic Aspects of Soviet Air-Defense Policy, 1950-1953" (SECRET), and RM-1348, "Intelligence Value of Soviet Notes on Air Incidents, 1950-1953" (CONFIDENTIAL).

The enclosed memorandum and its supplement contain the basic data on which the three preceding RM's were based. These case studies contain considerably more information about the major air incidents than appears in any of the first three research memoranda.

Very truly yours,

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